

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the original Abstract as follows (a separate sheet is also attached):

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A complex catalyst for asymmetric epoxidation of enones, ~~which comprises:~~  
containing (A) an optically active binaphthol, (B) lanthanum triisopropoxide, (C)  
triphenylphosphine oxide substituted with electron withdrawing groups in the  
parapositions of the phenyl groups, and (D) cumene hydroperoxide or tert-butyl  
hydroperoxide.